

PLAN CELEBRATION FOR EVERY FOURTH

District Officials Hope to Repeat Municipal Day Exercises.

PROJECT FAVORED BY BUSINESS MEN

Arrangements for Opening New Building Completed—Fireworks on Monument Lot.

Unless present plans miscarry, it is probable that the celebration which is planned in honor of the opening of the new Municipal Building for July Fourth will be repeated every year.

In this way not only will the celebration of the occupancy of the first home owned by the District government be perpetuated, but a fitting means of publicity and officially honoring the day on which the Declaration of Independence was signed will have been established.

Although in an embryonic state, the plan for making this an annual affair has met with the approval of public officials and all public spirited business men of Washington who have been asked for their opinions on the subject.

Aside from its other strong features, it is thought that a celebration of this sort, planned by the officials and leading men of the community, will tend greatly to do away with much of the individual celebrations of the day, which always result disastrously to so many.

Up to Trade Bodies.

The Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce probably will have the matter formally called to their attention either within the next few days or immediately after the Fourth, while enthusiasm is still fresh.

To the majority of members of both these bodies, the suggestion for such a plan probably will be a surprise, as it has not been widely discussed by those with whom it originated.

The program which has been mapped out for next Saturday will be closely studied by those in charge, and while programs for ensuing years will have to be changed to more of a Fourth of July celebration, the one which will be followed Saturday will serve as a working basis.

So far there have been no changes in the plans. A large platform will be erected just east of the main entrance to the new building, and the Marine Band, the speakers, and invited guests will occupy seats thereon. Directly behind the platform and on the west side correspondingly will be placed a large standard and cone-shaped bays trees at intervals on the balustrade. The stage itself will be decorated with American beauty roses.

The Day's Program.

On the two large marble stands at either side of the stairway at the top will be placed two large cone-shaped hay trees. The tubs of these trees will be covered with Norway spruce. Pine and hemlock branches will be stuck in the small plots of ground on either side of the steps, and in front of the building.

The band will play an overture, which will be followed by speechmaking, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, the recitation of the "Star-Spangled Banner," and singing by a trained chorus and the public. During the intervals between these numbers the band will play patriotic airs.

Upon the conclusion of the morning program the invited guests will be entertained at luncheon at the Willard by the Commissioners and members of the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce.

The evening celebration will begin at dark. At stations along the avenue, from Sixth street northwest to the White House, red lights and rockets will be set off. This will continue for half an hour, when the committee in charge of the fireworks will conclude the day's celebration by setting off bombs, red lights, and rockets on the Monument lot.

CLERKS WIN FAME AS REAL WORKERS

Employees of Census Bureau No Longer Can Be Gueyed as "Sons of Rest."

The Washington Government clerk, more or less the bright shining mark for the jester since the foundation of the Government, stands today on the pinnacle of fame, fully vindicated as to his industrious propensities, or at least the female employee is enjoying this vindication.

During the hottest day of last week it became necessary for Director North, of the Bureau of the Census, to send forty-five of his clerks home at 2 o'clock to prevent them from exhausting themselves by overwork and succumbing under the intense heat.

It is well to explain, perhaps, that the clerks in question are not members of the regular force, but piece workers engaged in running the punching machines on the Cuban census reports.

Director North in speaking of the matter said that several of the clerks on the Cuban work had been taken ill during the day, and that the fact that they had worked to the limit of their capabilities coupled with the extremely warm weather, made it imperative that the force be sent home for the day.

He was able to take this action, he said, because the clerks were on the piece basis, and it meant no loss to the Government or the clerks either, as the work would still be on hand to do when they returned.

Director North believes this to be the first time in the history of the Government employees of Uncle Sam have been sent from their work because of their overworked condition.

Some of the clerks employed on the Cuban work, it is said, are earning as high as \$6 to \$8 a day, being particularly expert on the punching machines.

Pretty Girl Somnambulist Can't Explain Strange Walk



House Where Miss Sadie Pettit, of Georgetown, Had a Perilous Sleep-Walk Early Yesterday Morning. Dotted Line Shows Her Course to the Dangerous Position Where She Was Found. The Policeman Is Standing Where Her Rescue Was Effectuated.

Miss Pettit Says She Was Dreaming During Perilous Trip Over Housetops.

"I do not know how it happened; I am at a loss to explain it. How I managed to climb, I do not know. I was never a climber, and never remember climbing before. I am at a complete loss to understand it. Except that I was very nervous, and am yet, I can tell you nothing."

It is thus that Miss Sadie Pettit, who performed a wonderful feat of climbing all over a house top at 312 P street, while in a somnambulist state early yesterday morning, set aside any explanation of her peculiar state, or her more peculiar actions. She says simply that she is at a complete loss to understand.

Miss Pettit was still nervous, and, as she said, very much "upset" last night, and she shivers at the remembrance of the awful plight in which she found herself the morning before when awakened suddenly. A subconsciousness, that in a vague sort of way gave her just a flickering understanding of her position, is all that kept her from plunging probably to her death on the ground below. It is this that explains the one question that has been puzzling physicians why she did not lose her hold upon being awakened, and fall from the dangerous position to which she had climbed.

Miss Thomas' Companion.

Miss Pettit is a companion for Miss Mary Thomas, of 312 P street northwest, an elderly woman. Miss Thomas is a member of an old Georgetown family. For many years she has been alone in the world. Her strength was waning, and Miss Pettit, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Lineback, 1317 Thirty-fifth street northwest, became her constant companion, always sleeping in the house.

The neighborhood was startled at an early hour yesterday morning by a series of shrieks from Miss Thomas' home. Those living in adjoining houses rushed to windows, to see Miss Pettit climb to the porch roof, and then up a rainspout to the roof with remarkable agility. She then worked her way along the roof to the back of the house, where she easily and gracefully lifted herself to the higher and steeper roof. Here she sat down, with her feet dangling in the air, and with but a frightfully slight hold on the roof. All the while she was alternately sobbing, screaming, and praying forgiveness for some fancied wrong.

Assistance was summoned from every quarter, and after being awakened, despite the advice of Dr. Munson, who was summoned by telephone, she was rescued and saved by the narrowest margin by police from the Seventh precinct.

Never Walked in Sleep.

Miss Pettit said last night that never before in her life has she ever walked in her sleep. Her sister verified this statement, saying that she herself was the only one in the family who had ever been somnambulist and that she had gotten over it years ago, when she was a little child. Miss Pettit said also that she did not suffer from insomnia and was not given to dreaming.

"Yes, I was dreaming last night," she said, "and it was about something that was a reality in my life. I can not tell you what it is, or what the dream was. I am very sorry that I was so unfortunate as to attract all this notoriety. It was very much upset, and am now. I don't feel just right yet. You can imagine that it left me very shaky. Oh, yes, I am all right, and not ill at all, just a little upset. I will be with Miss Thomas tonight."

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WOMAN SIGNS NOTES; SEEKS INJUNCTION

Mrs. Mary W. Heiberger Sues to Have the Papers Declared Invalid.

THOUGHT ACTION WOULD AID HUSBAND

Alleged Wrong Necessitated Her Leaving the City for Brief Rest.

Alleging that she had been induced to sign three notes aggregating \$27,000, but had received no consideration for them, and that she had executed a deed of trust on her interest in the estate of her father, the late John W. Nairn, securing the notes, Mrs. Mary W. Heiberger, wife of a Washington tailor, yesterday brought suit in the District Supreme Court through her counsel, Birney & Woodward, asking that the parties concerned be enjoined from making use of the instruments.

The defendants named were the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank, the District Title Insurance Company, J. Harold McDowell, Elbridge E. Jordan, and George R. Linkins, the two last named as trustees under the deed of trust.

Employed Counsel.

It is declared by Mr. Woodward, her attorney, that Mrs. Heiberger signed the notes and deed of trust under the impression that it would be of advantage to her husband, but that immediately after she had done so she consulted her husband, who at once retained Mr. Woodward to look after her interests.

Armed with a power of attorney from her to act in her behalf, Mr. Woodward went to the offices of the title insurance company and the savings bank, but says he was unable to get any satisfaction from the latter place being denied the information he desired by Julius I. Peyser, vice president of the institution, and a local attorney.

It was then that Woodward prepared and filed the suit in equity to preserve Mrs. Heiberger's rights and secure an injunction restraining the parties concerned from taking any further steps in the case.

Deed Recorded.

The deed of trust was recorded in the registry of deeds Friday afternoon. It matures November 8, 1914, and carries 6 per cent interest, payable quarterly.

None of the parties named as defendants would discuss the suit last evening. George E. Wagner and Charles Linkins whose names were mentioned in the bill, also refused to say anything concerning the case, as did Mr. Peyser.

Mrs. Heiberger left Washington for Norfolk, Va., Friday night after consulting with Mr. Woodward, her husband accompanying her. She was said to be in a state of great excitement over the affair and was advised to take the short trip to rest. She will return Monday morning.

GRAND MANEUVERS FOR ENGLISH SHIPS

Imposing Array of Naval War Craft Assembles in North Sea July 1.

LONDON, June 27.—England proposes to show as much of the world as cares to take notice the magnitude of her fleet at the maneuvers in the North Sea, which will begin July 1 and continue until July 22. Here are the vessels that will take part:

Twenty-eight battleships. Nineteen armored cruisers. Fifty protected cruisers, etc. One hundred and eighty torpedo craft.

This will make the most imposing array of naval war vessels ever assembled, and "John Bull" wouldn't care a whit if the other nations of the world could so arrange their business as to drop around to the North sea during the display of his water fighters.

The North sea maneuvers are an annual event in England's naval program, but this year the demonstration will be larger than ever.

Fat People's Hearts

As the mercury climbs upward the strain on fat folks' hearts grows more severe. Many will drop dead. Of course, there may be no more than a sudden taking off in your neighborhood, but who will that one be? Fascinating guessing contest, isn't it?

Care to try it? If not, do this: Get some Marmola Prescription Tablets either from the Marmola Co., Detroit, or, better still, from your local druggist. For seventy-five cents, the price of an extra large case, he (or they) will give you enough to last you a long time. Take one after meals and at bedtime, and you'll soon see the benefit.

These tablets are a positive boon to the fleshy, for although they can take off a pound a day without interfering with one's meals or habits in the slightest, they are better and easier to take than any other medicine. In fact, they are made in exact accordance with a well-known doctor's prescription (the famous Marmola Prescription) and are quite pleasant and harmless. They are, also, cheaper, by half, than anything else.

VATICAN PREPARES FOR GREAT CROWD

Pope, on Sacerdotal Jubilee, Will Review Procession in Throne Room.

ROME, June 27.—Twenty thousand people are expected to participate in the demonstration arranged for Sunday, July 2, in honor of the pope's sacerdotal jubilee. So vast a crowd is promised, indeed, that Prince Rospigliosi, who has the affair in charge is fearful of disorder by the anti-clerical agitators.

Petrosi, the composer, is training a chorus of 900 voices to chant the hymn he has composed for the occasion. Plus X will review the procession of celebrants in the throne room of the Vatican. While he is receiving them thousands of pigeons will be liberated from the highest tower of the Vatican.

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England's Mighty Mystery Ship Conveys Prince to Dominion

LONDON, June 27.—As previous cables have briefly announced the Prince of Wales is to sail to Quebec for the tercentenary celebration in the new cruiser "Indomitable," but it has not been made clear that this is the famous "mystery ship."

For two months a strange, monstrous vessel with three funnels, oddly placed, and two gigantic tripod masts has been coming and going at Spithead. She is the gigantic armored cruiser "Indomitable." All the important details of her have been kept absolutely secret.

Three Sister Ships.

She is one of three sister ships, the two others being the "Invincible" and "Inflexible," which were voted in 1925, but not laid down till 1926, and which are to all cruisers of the past what the "Dreadnought" is to all earlier battleships.

She is at once the fastest, the largest and the most heavily armed cruiser afloat; indeed, in many respects she resembles a fast battleship rather than a cruiser.

The first point to notice is the immense power of her artillery. She carries eight huge 12-inch guns, each forty-five feet long, and capable of firing an 80-lb. shell twice in the minute.

These guns are mounted in pairs in four turrets, and the turrets are so arranged that all the eight big guns can fire on either broadside, and six of them ahead or astern.

The guns are directed from fire-control stations, which are duplicated, one on each mast, the details of the system being absolutely confidential. But the general arrangement is that the turrets are directed from the fire-control stations.

Some idea of the blast and the force of these guns can be gained from the fact that during her trials two of the amidship turret guns were trained right ahead and fired simultaneously.

A boat was hanging on the davits, well out of the actual path of the projectiles, but in the track of the blast of gas which accompanies them.

After the shots had been fired the boat was left a mass of matchwood, lying on the deck. The projectiles from these mammoth guns will pierce four feet three inches of solid iron placed close to the muzzle. At 5,000 yards they will penetrate with ease fourteen inches of the best and strongest armor now made.

The engines of the "Indomitable" are the Parsons turbine type, developing 41,000 horsepower, the most powerful ever put into a British warship. They drive four screws, and on her recent official trials, which were carried out under war conditions, propelled her at a rate in excess of 25 knots.

The turbine engines run smoothly and almost without attention; indeed, it is said that the engine room staff in these new turbine vessels has so little to do when running at high speed that there is danger of the men going to sleep.

Only for the sake of the boiler for burning oil, though coal is the main fuel.

The effect of the "Indomitable" on naval construction has already been remarkable.

In Germany two even more gigantic and powerful cruisers are now being built of her special type, while Japan is also constructing cruisers of the same general design.

Fans with Pearl and Turquoise Bead Chains, 92c

Necklace chain alone worth 25c. Both fan and chain for 92c.

50 Handkerchiefs, 18c

200 dozen Ladies' white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular 50c quality. Special 18c.

25c Ladies' Two Clasp Gloves, 17c

White 2-clasp Ladies' Gloves for ladies; worth 25c; all sizes. For this sale, 17c.

10c Turnover Embroidered Collars, 28c

Pretty Swiss embroidered turnover collars; price always 30c. Special 28c.

15c Ladies' White Foot Hose, 78c

Fast color hose for ladies; with white feet; all sizes. 78c.

35c Infants' Slips and Dresses, 19c

Soft Cambric slips or short dresses, with embroidered yokes. 25c value. 19c.

10c and 15c Fans, 18c

100 fans, worth up to 15c; all kinds. Closing price. 18c.

25c Boys' Wash Pants and Shirt, 12c

Dark Percale Waists and striped Linen Wash Pants for boys. Worth 25c each, both for 25c. 12c apiece.

59c Bed Spreads, 38c

Full sized, ready hemmed Summer Spreads. Weight 8-10 lbs. 38c.

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REBELS TORTURED BY FRENCH TROOPS

Ears of Chiefs Cut Off, While Some Were Decapitated.

PEKIN, June 27.—Five rebel chiefs, captured by the French soldiers on the Yunnan-French border, were tortured terribly by the soldiers in an effort to get them to divulge information regarding the extent of the uprising and the movement of the rebel troops.

Upon their refusal to tell anything the leader of the prisoners was decapitated and dismembered. The ears of the others were cut off.

The French soldiers have been harassed greatly by the rebels in the Yunnan province. French railway men have been killed, trains wrecked, and assaults made upon isolated settlements. France recently offered China her assistance in pacifying the province, but China declined.

China gave as her reason the fact that Yunnan Shih Kai, the reorganizer of the Chinese army, is about to send an effective, foreign-trained army to Yunnan. China feels that if she is able to put down the rebellion without the aid of another power, the moral effect on the province will be much greater.

Awaiting the dispatch of this army the Chinese government is hurrying reinforcements from Kwangsi and a lot of German quick-firing guns have been ordered to Kwangsi coast.

China fears that reformers from America will try to invade Yunnan, bringing arms with them and leading the natives to still greater activity.

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White long Lisle gloves that sell regularly for 50c. All sizes. 19c.

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Wide taffeta ribbons in all the wanted colors for less than half price. 9c.

15c Children's White Lace Hose, 7c

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Children's Sailor and fancy gingham dresses; ages 3, 10, 12, 14. Odds and ends of \$1.25 line. Closing price. 79c.

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Good muslin gowns, entire yoke of half-inch tucks; full cut; well made; others 50c. 200 yds. sold for this sale. 29c.

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Best of chiffon Panama skirts, in black, brown and blue, deep all around side pleats, with 1 or 2 6-inch silk folds; extraordinary value. \$3.95.

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